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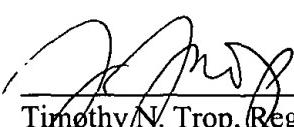
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 22, 2003, applicant elects Species I (claims 1-12) without traverse.

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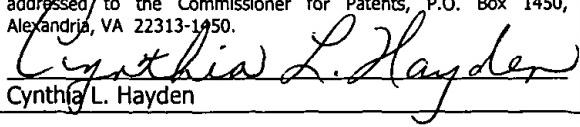
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